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May 29, 2001

Commanding Officer Naval Air Station Fallon  
Capt. David A. Rogers  
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RE: Site 27 – Diesel Fuel Spill Site  
May 8, 2001 Closure Request  
Naval Air Station Fallon

Dear Capt. Rogers:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) has reviewed your letter dated May 8, 2001 requesting Site 27 – Diesel Fuel Spill Site Closure. A review of NDEP's Site 27 file indicated that the release was first identified in Dames & Moore's 1988 Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) Report. This report stated that approximately 100 gallons of diesel fuel were spilled along Bombing Range B-17 access road. Subsequent work consisted of excavation of approximately 10 cubic yards of hydrocarbon-impacted soil. These soils were transported to a remote portion of Range B-17 (Chapter 8, Page 8-49 reported Range B-19) for disposal. The only other reference to Site 27 is a March 1, 1999 request by NDEP for site cleanup documentation.

NDEP staff reviewed our files and was unable to locate documents related to this release. Additional review of the PA/SI report did not provide a reference or personnel interview to document where Dames & Moore acquired this information. Conversations with NAS-Fallon Environmental Division personnel indicated that their office did not have additional information concerning Site 27.

Based on a review of the Navy's letter dated May 8, 2001, Range 17 remote location, depth to groundwater, limited amount of diesel fuel released, and the reported remediation; NDEP concurs

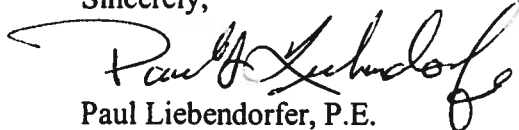
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with the No Further Action Closure Request. If future information or conditions warrant, NDEP may request additional information, data, investigation and/or remediation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Liebendorfer", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the name.

Paul Liebendorfer, P.E.

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